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GET AWAY  
FROM ME!  
LEAVE ME  
ALONE!**



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## A WALK DOWN

# MAIN STREET



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THE BATTLE ENDED WHEN THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT TO SHOOT AT. IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF THAT'S THE WAY THE WAR ENDED.

PACK UP. WE'RE GOING BACK TO CAMP.

THAT AIN'T HOME, BUT IT STILL SOUNDS GOOD.

SGT. KYLE, I JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM HEADQUARTERS. THERE'S A **VILLAGE** ABOUT TWO MILES FROM HERE THAT THEY WANT **CLEANED OUT**.

I KNOW THE PLACE. IT'S NOT FAR OUT OF THE WAY.

HOW COME YOU'VE BEEN THERE, SARGE? NONE OF US HAVE EVER SEEN IT.

I WENT THROUGH IT WHEN I FIRST LANDED IN FRANCE. NICE LITTLE TOWN.

THERE'S A **FOUNTAIN** IN THE CENTER OF THE SQUARE WITH THE FRESHEST, MOST CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER I'VE EVER SEEN OR TASTED.

BUT THE REFRESHING WATER WOULD HAVE TO WAIT. THE PAVED WALKWAYS LEADING TO THE SQUARE WERE AS UNSAFE AS THE TRAF-FIC SATURATED STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY.

LOOKS QUIET.

DON'T BE FOOLED. HEADQUARTERS NEEDS THAT TOWN FOR OBSERVATION BUT NOT UNTIL WE CLEAR OUT A FEW **PREDATORS**.

WELL, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO TAKE ANOTHER DRINK.



JUST THE SAME, I DON'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES. PICK THREE MEN AND WALK DOWN THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET.



FOR KYLE AND HIS MEN, IT WAS LIGHT YEARS AWAY...



YOU'RE SHOOTING AT AIR, SARGE! TAKE SOME OF YOUR OWN ADVICE AND GET UNDER COVER FIRST!



ABEL AND THE OTHERS ARE PINNED DOWN.

I KNOW WHERE THE SNIPER IS. FIRE A FEW BURSTS AT THAT TOP WINDOW.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, SARGE. UMM. GOOD CANDY.

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THAT'S A LONG WAY TO THE OTHER BUILDING- AND HE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IF YOU MAKE IT.



I HAVEN'T NEEDED HELP TO CROSS A STREET SINCE I WAS **SIX** YEARS OLD BUT NOW I NEED YOU. THAT'S HEAVY TRAFFIC.

I WANT A DRINK OF FRESH WATER AND I'M NOT GONNA LET THE KRAUTS STOP ME.



GO, SARGE.

RAT-  
TAT-  
TAT



WHEN THIS STREET IS CLEAN, I'M GOING TO TAKE A LONG, LEISURE WALK LIKE I USED TO TAKE AT HOME. I'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO TAKE A VACATION FROM WAR.

TAT!  
TAT!

THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE CATHY'S HOUSE. THE DOOR. THE WALL. WITH JUST A BIT OF IMAGINATION, I COULD BE BACK HOME.

KRAK!!



WOULDN'T IT BE SOMETHING IF **MRS. BELLCRAFT**, CATHY'S MOTHER, WAS BEHIND THE DOOR AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS.





HELLO, MRS. BELLCRAFT. I'VE COME FOR CATHY.

OF COURSE, DENNY. SHE'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.



"MY BLUE-EYED DOLL," THOUGHT KYLE. "SHE'S WAITING FOR ME AT HOME. HER LAST LETTER SAID THAT SHE WOULD WAIT FOREVER."



"THERE WASN'T A FOUNTAIN IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE BUT A HUGE, MULTI-LIMBED OAK TREE WITH A BENCH BENEATH IT."



"WE WALKED DOWN THE STREET CALLED MAIN STREET. IT WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY, THE WAY IT SHOULD BE IN THE TOWN WHERE WE WERE RAISED."



I'M GOING TO JOIN THE ARMY TOMORROW. THERE'S GOING TO BE A WAR IN EUROPE AND WE'RE GOING TO GET INVOLVED

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, DENNY, BUT, PLEASE COME BACK.



"THEN WE PLEDGED OURSELVES TO EACH OTHER."



WHEN I KICK  
THIS DOOR OPEN, I  
WON'T FIND MRS.  
BELLCRAFT'S WARM,  
SMILING FACE. THERE'LL  
BE A KILLER WITH COLD  
EYES AND THIN TIGHT  
LIPS. HE'LL BE  
WAITING FOR ME.



HERE  
I AM!



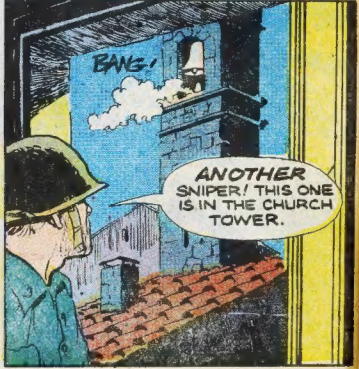
POW



KAPOV!!



HE WAS JUST A *KID*. THEY  
SHOULDN'T SEND KIDS TO  
WAR. THEY... HE'S THE *SAME*  
AGE THAT I WAS WHEN I  
JOINED THE ARMY!



BANG!

ANOTHER  
SNIPER! THIS ONE  
IS IN THE CHURCH  
TOWER.

TO KILL A SNIPER, YOU NEED A SNIPER'S TOOLS. I COULDN'T TRUST THE ACCURACY OF MY OWN RIFLE FOR THIS JOB.

COULD HE BE A GIRL! WHAT MAD GODS SEND GIRLS INTO BATTLE?! NO! I WON'T ALLOW MYSELF TO CONSIDER THAT!

GOOD LORD! HE HAS **LONG HAIR**. IT'S NOT THAT UNUSUAL IN THIS AREA FOR MEN TO WEAR THEIR HAIR LONG, BUT...

HE'S GOING TO SHOOT. I **CAN'T** LET HIM OPEN UP ON MY MEN. I HAVE TO DEFEND THEM. I HAVE TO!

IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE BUT IF THAT SNIPER IS A SHE, I PRAY SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE CATHY!

KAPOW!

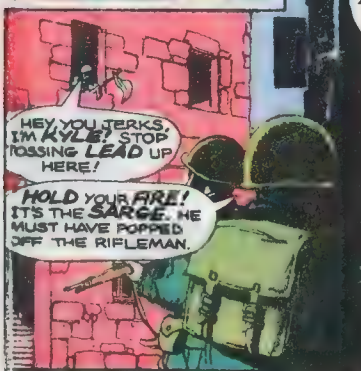
KAPOW!



WHAT THE...?  
WHERE'D THAT  
COME FROM!



THE SHOTS CAME FROM  
THE STREETS. ABEL AND  
ADAMS PROBABLY THOUGHT  
I WAS THE SNIPER. IRONIC.  
I'D BETTER SET THEM  
STRAIGHT.



HEY, YOU JERKS,  
I'M KYLE! STOP  
TOSSEING LEAD UP  
HERE!

HOLD YOUR FIRE!  
IT'S THE SARGE. HE  
MUST HAVE POPPED  
OFF THE RIFLEMAN.



DID I GET THE  
SHARPSHOOTER IN  
THE CHURCH TOWER?  
I COULDN'T CHECK HER...  
HIM OUT BECAUSE OF  
YOUR SHOOTING AT ME.

YOU MUST  
HAVE, SARGE.  
THERE HASN'T  
BEEN ANY  
ACTION FROM  
THERE.



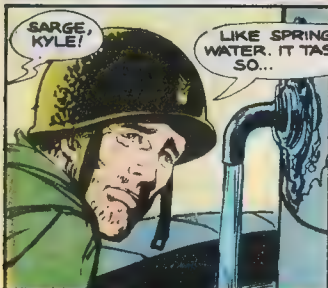
YOU LOOK BAD,  
KYLE. TIRED. BATTLE  
FATIGUE. YOU GOTTA  
PUT IN FOR LEAVE.

SOON, REAL SOON  
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE NOW.  
I JUST NEED A DRINK.



IF I CAN JUST WET MY LIPS ON THAT REFRESHING WATER, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

ARE YOU **CRAZY**? YOU'LL BE OUT IN THE **OPEN**! GET BACK HERE!



SARGE, KYLE!

LIKE SPRING WATER. IT TASTES SO...



**SWEET!**

IT CAME FROM THE CHURCH TOWER. **BLAST HIM!** THE LOUSE SHOT KYLE.

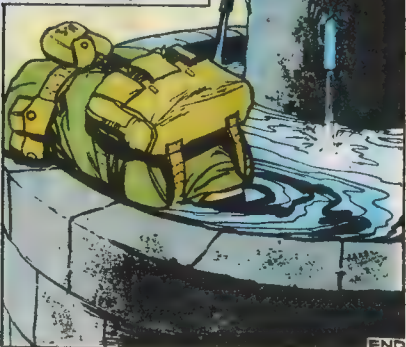
ABEL SHOUTED UNTIL HIS THROAT WAS SORE BUT KYLE WAS BEYOND THE PETTINESS OF THE BATTLE IN A FRENCH VILLAGE. HE HAD TAKEN HIS VACATION FROM THE WAR.



WE GOT HIM, SARGE! THAT'S THE **LAST** BULLET HE'LL EVER FIRE. SARGE?

HE CAN'T HEAR YOU.

KYLE HEARD ONLY THE NIGHT SOUNDS OF CRICKETS. AT HOME WITH CATHY. HE WAS A BILLION LIGHT YEARS AWAY, STROLLING DOWN MAIN STREET IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.





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# THE IRON CORPORAL ALIAS DEATH

TAKE FIVE, WHITELEY, DAVIES...KEEP WATCH. THE REST OF YOU SIT DOWN AND RELAX. LIGHT ON THE CONVERSATION...EASY ON THE WATER...NO SMOKING. YOU CAN GO IN THE BUSHES AND RELIEVE YOURSELVES IF YOU WISH...BUT DON'T GO FAR AND DON'T GET LOST...WE'RE IN JAP COUNTRY NOW, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.



O-O-O. I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED TO BE. WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOIN', BOB?

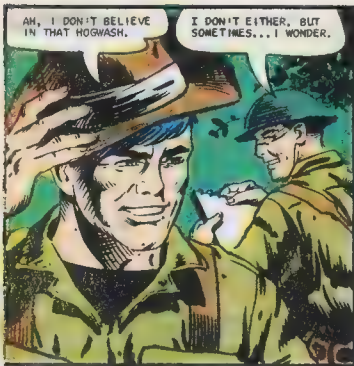
JUST A SKETCH, CORP. SORTA LIKE MY OWN VIEW OF THIS WAR.



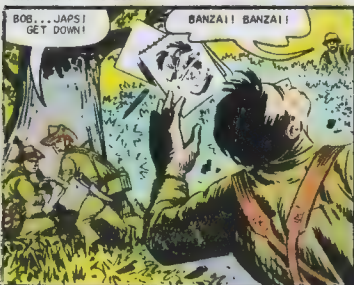
THE SPECTRE...ALIAS THE GRIM REAPER...ALIAS DEATH. SO IN OTHER WORDS, IN THIS WAR, DEATH IS ALWAYS WATCHING OVER US...NO MATTER WHO WE ARE...OR WHERE WE ARE.

YEAH. YOU COULD PUT IT THAT WAY. DEATH IS ALWAYS THERE...WAITING...WATCHING...WONDERING WHICH ONE OF US IS NEXT.





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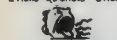


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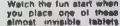
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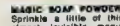
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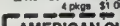
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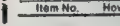
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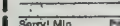
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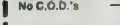
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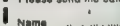
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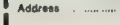
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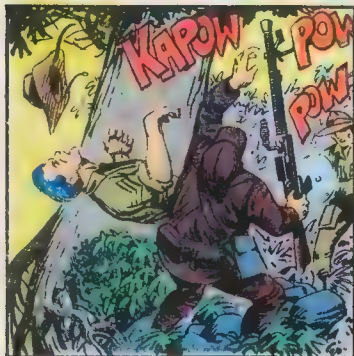
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EVEN WITH AN IRON RIB CAGE, THOSE SLUGS HURT.

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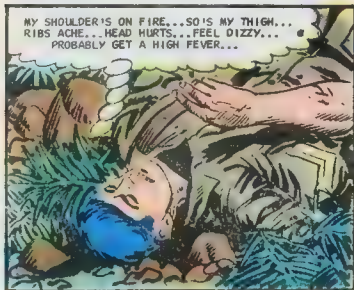
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CORP! HE'S DOWN!



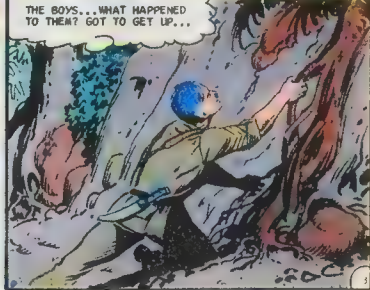
A FEW MINUTES...AN HOUR...A FEW HOURS? I DON'T  
KNOW HOW LONG I WAS UNCONSCIOUS...BUT I WISHED  
THAT I HAD STAYED THAT WAY...FOR THE REST OF THE  
CAMPAIGN...THE ENTIRE WAR!

MY SHOULDER'S ON FIRE...SO'S MY THIGH...  
RIBS ACHES...HEAD HURTS...FEEL DIZZY...  
PROBABLY GET A HIGH FEVER...



I STARTED TO GET UP...AND FELL RIGHT BACK DOWN  
AGAIN. A FEW MINUTES PASSED...AND I TRIED AGAIN.  
THIS TIME...A LITTLE MORE SUCCESSFULLY.

THE BOYS...WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THEM? GOT TO GET UP...



I FINALLY MADE IT TO THE TOP...HOLDING ON BY  
HAND...I COULD EASILY SEE THAT...

THEY'RE ALL DEAD...DEAD...  
ALL OF THEM...WHA...  
WHAT'S THAT?!



OH, MY GOD...I CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT...IT CAN'T BE!!



HE...HE SEES  
ME!!



NO...NO...  
NOT BE!!



GOOD LORD...  
HELP ME!



I DON'T KNOW HOW OR EVEN WHY...BUT I RAN...  
STUMBLED...THEN CRAWLED AWAY.

GOT TO GET AWAY...  
BEFORE HE CATCHES  
UP TO ME.



I STUMBLED ALONG THROUGH THE UNDERGROWTH UNTIL MY  
WOUNDED LEG GAVE OUT ON ME. I COULD HEAR SOME ONE  
...OR SOMETHING APPROACHING.

TOO DIZZY...LEG HURTS TOO  
MUCH...LOSING BLOOD...  
SOMEONE'S COMING...



I SAT UP AND BEGAN TO BANDAGE THE WOUND ON MY THIGH. A TWIG SNAPPED, AND...

IT'S YOU...YOU'VE FOLLOWED ME NOW, HAVE YOU? WELL,  
YOU CAN'T HAVE ME 'CAUSE I AIN'T DEAD YET...AND I  
DON'T PLAN TO BE EITHER. SO BEAT IT! GET LOST AND  
LEAVE ME ALONE. I'M TOO TIRED TO...AND BESIDES, I  
DON'T BELIEVE IN YOU ANYWAY. YOU'RE HOGWASH. I DON'T  
KNOW WHY I RAN IN THE FIRST PLACE. GO ON, BEAT IT.

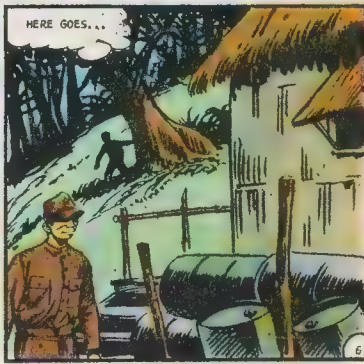
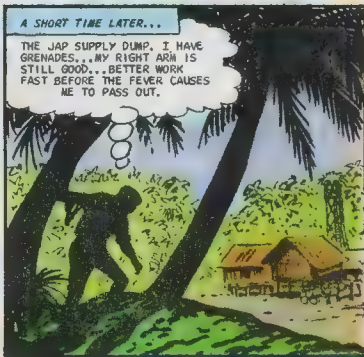


YOU STILL HERE? I TOLD  
YOU I AIN'T...



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The planet seemed to be about the size of Earth and the homeless occupants of Moonbase Alpha were desperately in need of a world on which they could once more live normally but the vast snow fields concealed hideous creatures and horrible secrets. Once more, Commander Koenig and his companions learn that the greatest danger does not always come from the most obvious source.

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### THE PERPETUAL METAMORPHOSIS

unwesen. Also, a person from earlier and a little bit further  
the strange desire and bring it in so it could be evaluated.  
They found nothing more - nothing but a suffering  
leaving COCOON - but that also was a bit of  
HAILING - evolving also now - it is a bit of  
joined the first basis on Alderlane 4th

## 28/ THE ATOM, AN INFINITESIMAL SOLAR SYSTEM

### 30/COSMIC HEADACHE

This was a strange planet but it offered hope of salvation to the members of Moonbase Alpha. Alpha's lonely wanderers in space who constantly searched for a world to call their own, found a world, and on a day this was a sophisticated planet with a system of law enforcement that would give any criminal a nightmare! What was it that ruled this world? Who was Greco? Why did he strike terror in space and arouse love and loyalty in others?

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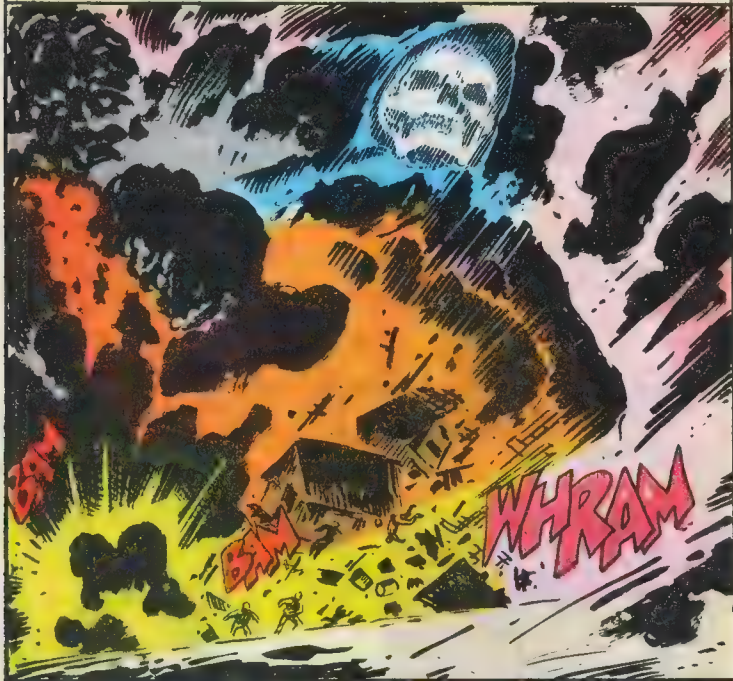
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I ONLY HAD ONE GRENADE LEFT WHEN...

A JAP PATROL! GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!



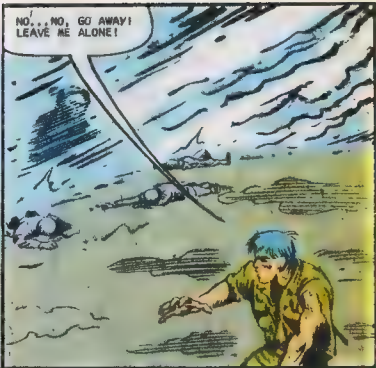
I RAN A SHORT DISTANCE, BUT...

CAN'T RUN ANY MORE!  
MY LAST GRENADE. IF  
I CAN ONLY GET IT OFF!

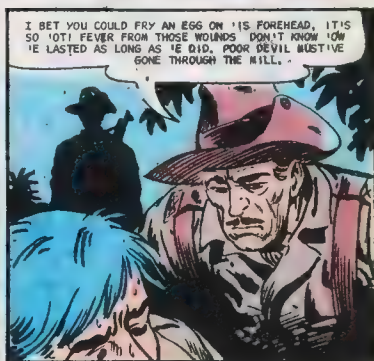
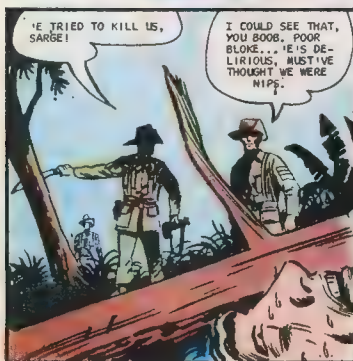


THEY...THEY  
SEE ME!



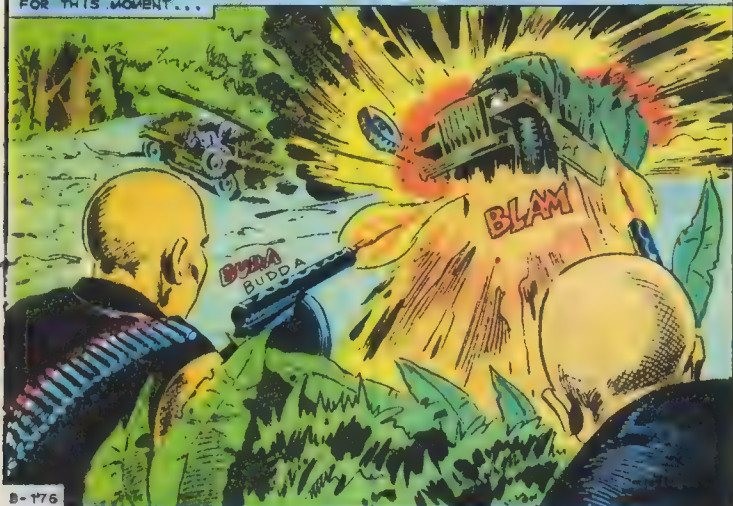






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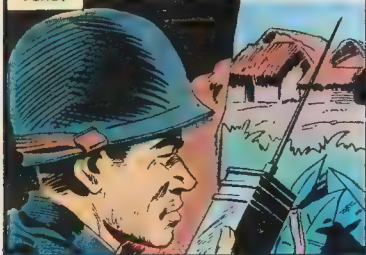
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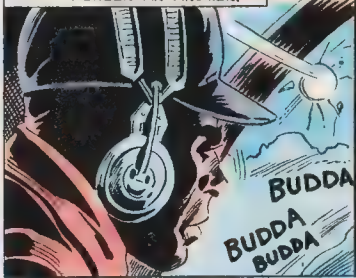
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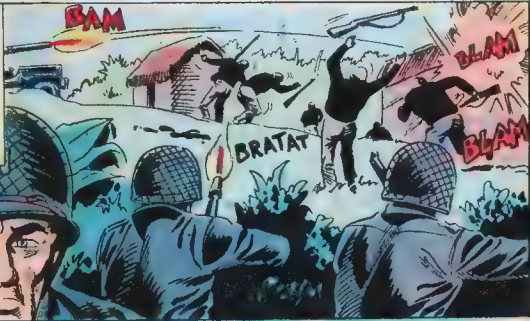
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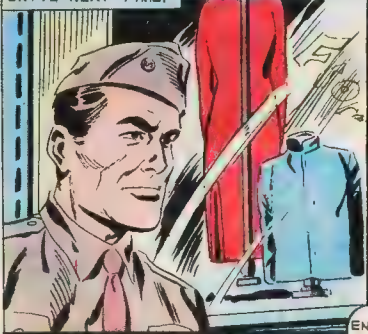
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# THE AX-MEN OF HOU-CHIN

In the Mandarin Chinese the word is pronounced "Bing." It means soldier, army, weapons, or military. While there are many people who regard the Chinese written language as one of the most difficult to master, I regard it as one of the most fascinating languages in the world. The arrangement of lines that puzzle you are known as ideographs. These Chinese characters have a background. It may be that Chinese writing was originally pictograph. However, the earliest Chinese inscriptions now known date from about the fourteenth century, B.C.

We start with that word, "Bing." The experts have traced it back to a rude drawing showing two hands working an ax. It doesn't take much figuring to arrive at the conclusion that somehow the ax must have been an early military weapon. And if two hands were used, then the handle couldn't have been a short one. We know from the history of military weapons that a battle ax, in one form or another, has been a rather effective weapon for inflicting or what we call nowadays hand-to-hand combat or "fighting at close quarters."

My dear friend, Liu Chung is responsible for this word, and it may be the origin of the word "Bing." The hero is a peasant by the name of Hou-Chin. He lived centuries ago in the domain of the Duke of Chen. He, and others now dead, made their living by being what we would call woodsmen. They chopped down the trees, cut them into firewood, and sold their products to the people in the cities.

One day the Duke of Chen went on a hunting trip and was killed by a wild boar. He left one young daughter and an ambitious double-crossing prince minister by the name of Hwang Shou. This villain made a deal with the Duke of Shen, who wanted the territories of the dead Duke of Chen, and the young daughter. He married her with no armies and in his path there was death and destruction.

Hou-Chin had a wife and three children. He and his fellow woodsmen were chopping down trees when the terrible news was brought to him.

"The entire village has been burned down

Your wife and your three sons are dead.

He almost went insane with grief. Then when he recovered he swore an oath by all the Gods:

"I will chop to pieces all those responsible for this terrible deed."

He, and those with him, have no swords nor bows and arrows. But they have those long handled sharp axes. And powerful hands to wield them. These will be their battle weapons! At night he and his friends go into their burned down village. And they "liquidate" the guards left behind. Meanwhile, that young daughter disguises herself and with some faithful followers manages to escape.

Later, some soldier in the former army of the Duke of Chen came up with Hou-Chin and his men. His ax-wielding men are creating terror in the ranks of the soldiers of the invader.

One thousand pieces of gold for the head of Hou-Chin, offers the Duke of Shen.

Two thousand pieces of gold for the head of the Duke of Shen, retaliates Hou-Chin.

Every time a group of soldiers try to leave the capital city, they are ambushed and actually cut to pieces by the ax-men of Hou-Chin. He has a one track mind: Revenge. The daughter of the dead Duke of Chen sends word to him that she has appointed him leader of her fighting forces. He is illiterate and the message is read to him. He accepts it and swears he will rid the country of the forces of the invaders.

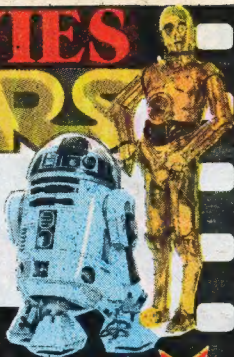
Slowly the frightened soldiers of the Duke of Shen begin to desert him. They are scared to death by those ax-men. And then there comes the day when Hou-Chin is ready for the big battle. He puts the enemy to rout. They say that the Gods showed him his mortal enemy, the Duke of Shen. And in a hand-to-hand combat of sword against ax, the results are known beforehand. Especially when you have a frightened man against a determined man.

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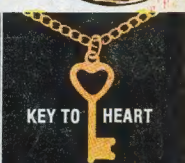
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